

HOUSE BILL 2461

By Rudder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to assessments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests and benchmark assessments administered for purposes of the Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act or for purposes of RTI<sup>2</sup>, as defined in § 49-1-229, may be administered to students in a timed format; provided, that a student may receive up to twenty-five (25) minutes of additional test time if the student's parent or legal guardian provides the student's teacher with documentation evidencing the student's need for additional test time.

(b) The state board of education shall promulgate rules to establish the grounds for which a student may receive up to twenty-five (25) minutes of additional time to complete a TCAP test or benchmark assessment and the requirements for providing documentation pursuant to this section. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to tests administered in the 2022-2023 school year and in subsequent school years.